

Claims

1. A package including a gas and an at least partly foamable liquid by means of which a refreshment can be prepared, characterized in that the package is provided with manually operable means with which a displacement of the gas and the liquid in the package can be effected such that foam
5 formation occurs in the package.
2. A package according to claim 1, characterized in that the means are designed for manually varying, at least as to shape, a package space for the liquid and the gas.
3. A package according to claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the means
10 comprise a material designed so as to be flexible from which at least a part of the package has been manufactured.
4. A package according to claim 3, characterized in that the flexible material is also elastic.
5. A package according to any one of claims 1 – 4, characterized in that
15 the means comprise a bellows.
6. A package according to any one of claims 1 – 4, characterized in that the means comprise a piston which is included in the package and which can be operated from an outside of the package.
7. A package according to any one of the preceding claims,
20 characterized in that the means comprise at least two mutually connected chambers between which the liquid and/or the gas are displaceable.
8. A package according to any one of claims 1 – 6, characterized in that the means are provided with at least two separate parts which each comprise at least one chamber and which are connectable to each other.
- 25 9. A package according to claim 7 or 8, characterized in that the means also comprise a fluid flow disturber.

10. A package according to claim 9, characterized in that the fluid flow disturber comprises at least one channel, constriction or grid located between the at least two chambers.
11. A package according to claim 9 or 10, characterized in that the fluid
5 flow disturber comprises turbulence means for causing turbulence in the fluid flow.
12. A package according to claim 7 or 8, characterized in that at least one of the at least two chambers is at least partly filled with the gas.
13. A package according to claim 12, characterized in that at least one of
10 the at least two chambers is at least partly filled with the liquid.
14. A package according to any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that at least a part of the package is designed to be transparent.
15. A package according to any one of the preceding claims,
15 characterized in that at least a part of the package is manufactured from a plastic sheet.
16. A package according to claim 15, characterized in that the plastic sheet is provided with at least one cup-shaped part.
17. A package according to claim 16, characterized in that the cup-
20 shaped part can be pressed in for displacing the gas and the liquid in the package.
18. A package according to any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the liquid comprises an extract or concentrate.
19. A package according to any one of the preceding claims,
25 characterized in that the extract comprises a coffee extract.
20. A package according to any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the package comprises a provision for opening the package so that the at least partly foamed liquid and the package can be separated from each other.

21. A method for obtaining foam in a package including a gas and an at least partly foamable liquid, by means of which foam a refreshment can be prepared, while the method comprises displacing the liquid and the gas in the package, characterized in that the method also comprises varying, at least as
5 to shape, a package space for the fluid and the gas.

22. A method for preparing coffee directly suitable for consumption and which is provided with a foam layer, wherein the method comprises using a method according to claim 21; separating the at least partly foamed liquid from the package; and adding a drinkable liquid such as, for instance, water to
10 the at least partly foamed liquid.